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An Overview of 2008-2009



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Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Statistics and Data Development Branch has carried out a monthly survey of prices for selected Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Branch.

In 2001, a comprehensive review of the survey was undertaken, to ensure that the inputs monitored were relevant and consistent with Alberta's current farming practices and that there was adequate coverage across the province. Effective July 2001, the number of farm inputs priced monthly was increased to 53 from 45, and the number of centers monitored across Alberta expanded to 25 from 18. The revised list of farm inputs included a number of new inputs, while some of the old inputs were dropped or modified. Further reviews were done in June 2006 and July 2007 to ensure continued relevance.

Monthly average prices reported are intended to serve as a guide only. Actual prices at specific locations may differ from these provincial averages.

To access this and data for previous years, online, visit the Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development website at:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd4227](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/sdd4227)

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Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2008^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	456.83	442.88	440.48	439.11	415.65	411.41
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	603.58	603.63	638.43	637.89	625.21	611.01
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	14.80	14.76	14.69	14.14	14.24	14.20
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.91	3.85	3.93	3.90	3.93	3.93
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	176.76	179.82	177.28	174.75	181.66	178.65
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	63.77	64.48	64.24	64.23	65.04	64.47
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	59.20	59.26	58.97	60.28	60.39	60.86
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.18	6.17	6.20	6.11	6.31	6.81
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	52.59	52.73	53.62	53.15	53.92	55.54
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	12,357.26	12,422.60	12,410.50	12,635.13	12,923.93	12,974.67
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	310.16	309.14	312.43	310.34	312.94	312.40
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	94.46	95.29	99.17	99.56	98.50	98.59
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.71	13.52	13.24	13.42	13.47	13.46
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	13.66	13.84	14.07	14.12	14.15	14.18
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	90.82	92.35	93.28	94.12	94.41	94.26
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.32	29.52	29.51	29.51	29.84	29.76
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,371.43	2,409.29	2,416.43	2,448.57	2,462.86	2,477.14
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	94,275.94	92,305.35	90,501.39	91,937.00	91,819.35	93,003.50
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	214,842.12	212,100.94	209,913.83	211,319.71	211,319.71	218,435.29
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	269,714.67	265,721.33	265,187.87	263,841.47	263,841.47	273,485.88
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	134,919.94	134,449.35	134,397.88	134,295.76	135,472.24	136,912.31
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	35,901.33	35,901.83	36,209.67	36,704.67	36,871.33	37,634.91
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	38,831.41	38,784.35	38,013.76	37,991.94	37,991.94	39,198.00
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	31,826.00	31,790.29	31,733.14	31,687.71	31,687.71	33,359.14
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,819.00	37,022.13	36,772.13	37,083.76	37,050.24	37,060.82
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	443.10	449.96	471.13	475.13	481.06	478.56
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	543.38	559.52	557.85	571.58	568.63	575.60
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	333.19	357.34	372.84	362.95	364.44	363.40
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	362.51	370.20	365.52	379.86	381.55	380.65
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	552.64	557.76	588.31	628.95	641.34	645.34
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	406.99	411.43	428.30	413.61	426.81	418.26
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	25.93	25.99	26.35	29.20	30.24	31.31
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.78	3.87	3.85	4.17	4.24	4.26
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.77	5.79	6.06	6.42	6.46	6.16
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	62.59	63.43	61.43	66.03	67.93	67.77
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	576.25	601.31	629.56	638.80	671.69	727.06
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	629.38	671.38	848.00	1,167.50	1,330.00	1,356.76
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	923.21	977.36	983.57	1,018.50	1,093.36	1,187.67
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	249.05	251.81	253.13	254.43	255.19	260.01
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	257.62	256.11	260.04	266.14	260.42	263.76
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	128.68	131.17	136.61	138.33	141.05	146.61
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.51	13.78	14.08	13.86	13.92	13.88
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	25.56	25.56	25.58	25.85	25.83	25.83
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	35.18	39.87	42.06	43.85	46.25	47.57
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	33.89	36.09	37.43	37.95	38.83	39.08
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	964.32	964.12	953.71	924.91	918.51	909.71
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,320.92	1,350.15	1,336.96	1,310.00	1,289.07	1,291.62
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	88.39	88.44	95.07	100.90	109.84	114.51
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	84.80	82.92	93.00	99.68	106.49	112.90
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	58.30	58.25	60.52	61.30	63.14	64.60
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	5.45	5.23	5.71	8.31	8.50	10.48
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	9.24	8.99	8.89	9.54	9.73	9.76
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	15.40	15.41	15.49	14.97	14.66	15.56

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Source: Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Branch

Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2008^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	408.93	414.35	420.73	430.55	426.17	434.41
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	619.51	624.95	599.94	600.87	615.55	612.10
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	14.07	14.11	14.01	13.74	13.81	13.34
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.89	3.89	3.91	3.91	3.91	3.81
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	184.48	182.32	181.86	184.13	185.48	189.68
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	62.94	63.44	63.89	66.18	66.09	69.59
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	63.07	62.22	60.29	57.03	56.56	57.40
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.76	6.73	6.84	6.67	6.62	6.81
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	59.13	58.04	60.71	61.88	63.16	67.57
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,210.79	12,962.27	13,144.25	13,284.31	13,236.87	13,173.73
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	311.72	311.92	313.35	318.37	314.57	316.62
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	101.23	100.72	101.38	103.53	101.79	97.16
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" Fibre, each	13.55	13.62	13.53	13.67	13.98	13.55
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.33	14.29	14.25	14.38	14.40	14.55
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	96.09	96.18	95.82	95.82	95.47	96.83
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.73	29.93	29.67	29.69	29.65	29.32
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,498.46	2,495.00	2,512.86	2,512.86	2,512.86	2,483.08
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	92,538.00	94,387.13	94,821.69	92,993.06	97,085.73	95,316.86
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	217,028.06	218,126.76	219,971.76	221,420.88	228,306.65	232,845.17
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	271,158.93	271,708.69	273,351.88	280,431.71	287,508.24	289,312.78
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	139,378.67	141,334.12	142,684.35	138,146.56	143,490.76	143,766.88
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	37,698.40	38,071.27	39,273.17	40,335.38	40,261.33	40,487.38
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	38,925.19	39,039.59	39,300.41	39,253.53	40,307.94	40,040.83
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19"-21", 22' blades, new	33,851.36	33,961.27	34,172.73	33,894.60	34,541.00	34,936.79
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,990.27	36,958.31	36,653.38	36,671.50	36,826.93	37,226.93
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	490.69	498.58	498.14	495.20	484.70	463.56
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	561.56	625.34	625.91	640.50	627.56	580.56
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	399.15	457.11	436.83	438.60	431.35	417.97
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	375.92	420.66	411.27	409.93	397.81	376.15
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	663.86	689.75	701.67	668.64	684.95	684.77
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	413.38	442.52	451.70	437.25	435.66	434.07
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	31.93	35.02	35.77	36.37	36.00	37.10
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.53	4.09	3.85	3.30	3.45	3.02
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	6.22	5.87	5.51	4.82	4.68	4.46
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	70.50	76.47	76.80	76.66	76.66	77.16
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	783.50	812.71	851.00	934.93	884.73	664.94
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	1,362.94	1,351.06	1,372.53	1,369.75	1,353.19	1,094.06
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	1,263.79	1,242.50	1,269.31	1,373.69	1,371.77	1,294.36
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	259.07	259.72	259.36	260.72	260.13	261.19
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	261.61	263.82	262.88	263.98	263.98	265.14
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	148.55	147.66	149.23	153.93	153.95	158.20
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.88	13.92	13.94	13.95	13.95	14.16
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	25.86	25.54	25.54	25.50	25.45	24.82
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	47.37	47.06	47.06	47.10	46.79	45.86
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	38.84	39.70	39.66	39.66	39.29	38.17
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	896.11	902.46	917.79	908.23	937.00	959.80
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,313.50	1,314.69	1,291.96	1,309.29	1,275.64	1,334.31
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	116.85	112.63	113.53	103.20	82.80	65.26
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	115.90	108.81	103.81	103.79	94.09	71.96
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	69.44	69.17	69.36	68.47	64.84	57.52
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	10.24	9.99	7.96	5.10	5.85	6.14
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	11.08	11.01	9.93	9.92	10.22	11.24
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	15.72	15.25	16.02	16.33	16.56	16.72

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The prices reported are simple averages for the province and are based on a survey conducted in the first week of each month.

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Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2009^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	435.66	432.57	417.44	371.73	364.81	353.88
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	612.03	625.08	643.08	689.07	689.06	703.60
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.34	13.19	12.92	13.20	13.12	12.84
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.89	3.92	3.90	3.92	3.94	4.11
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	189.23	192.50	195.27	191.57	190.34	191.06
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.45	69.54	72.23	71.47	71.29	70.51
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	57.97	57.96	57.63	56.95	57.69	56.81
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.76	6.43	6.35	7.15	6.41	6.38
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	67.24	65.19	66.24	64.26	63.20	62.90
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,170.40	13,376.06	13,293.47	13,136.45	12,852.84	13,351.26
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	311.97	308.26	308.46	302.82	304.83	304.18
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	93.00	94.23	90.17	84.18	84.34	86.47
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.87	13.82	13.73	15.20	14.85	14.35
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.82	14.97	15.08	14.81	14.73	14.63
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	97.00	97.95	98.50	99.39	100.17	100.14
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.43	29.69	30.24	31.67	31.49	31.79
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,471.54	2,505.71	2,478.46	2,521.79	2,525.36	2,466.74
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	104,603.00	109,696.81	105,977.86	109,925.13	107,171.81	106,170.78
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	236,956.28	243,644.23	243,363.77	257,606.60	249,655.81	244,771.94
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	295,202.44	304,453.95	305,397.29	312,333.80	310,906.38	319,304.86
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	147,527.94	153,422.05	153,683.95	160,588.08	159,597.94	157,172.46
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	41,831.71	42,254.00	42,625.60	42,125.73	40,896.96	41,816.82
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	40,776.44	41,238.38	41,559.81	43,844.57	42,961.82	42,101.29
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	34,870.38	35,490.33	38,028.44	35,314.33	35,586.79	36,476.57
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	37,025.25	36,616.19	37,128.55	35,823.10	36,305.63	36,376.90
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	462.69	464.35	458.88	456.58	459.17	462.42
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	581.09	600.09	589.71	642.81	605.52	610.81
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	418.15	421.26	444.35	370.10	408.16	384.13
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	378.55	374.20	380.81	340.82	364.47	343.84
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	687.56	740.54	738.96	694.73	716.25	687.89
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	425.45	428.69	445.14	434.13	448.23	411.64
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	37.09	36.54	36.90	34.45	37.42	38.99
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.14	2.97	3.02	3.03	3.01	3.18
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	4.48	4.49	4.41	4.50	4.46	4.86
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	77.48	76.19	77.01	79.58	77.49	82.68
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	598.65	605.63	626.33	619.00	611.04	593.47
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	975.00	849.41	857.74	812.32	787.00	777.19
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	1,171.46	1,083.07	1,080.67	1,033.11	1,022.24	1,029.99
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	260.95	261.32	261.85	264.80	264.71	264.13
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	265.43	269.01	271.01	268.83	269.25	269.47
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	158.18	160.14	161.40	162.67	159.54	160.17
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	14.22	14.00	14.17	13.55	13.43	13.25
Vitamin AD with E, injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.82	24.60	24.35	24.69	24.83	24.64
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	45.34	43.51	44.05	42.60	43.05	43.32
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	37.96	37.51	37.09	37.69	36.96	37.31
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	954.14	971.42	952.40	941.47	938.08	938.58
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,382.25	1,416.72	1,421.39	1,460.40	1,396.05	1,441.14
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	62.34	68.12	68.07	72.17	73.21	84.03
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	67.94	65.87	57.35	60.34	56.43	61.39
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	57.75	61.27	55.77	51.41	48.73	49.81
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	5.14	5.99	4.63	4.36	3.53	3.72
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	9.96	10.72	9.48	8.07	8.18	7.82
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.22	17.28	17.60	17.29	17.34	17.14

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Table 2 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2009^(r)

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	348.61	347.36	352.49	350.25	365.06	348.95
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	689.30	685.45	670.81	663.43	672.64	653.16
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	13.39	14.08	14.46	15.86	15.93	15.22
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	4.11	4.11	3.96	3.96	3.93	3.92
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	191.87	192.70	192.15	193.34	191.01	192.01
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	70.31	70.31	68.66	72.48	72.89	68.28
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	57.03	56.35	55.97	56.32	57.10	56.19
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.26	5.78	5.65	6.63	6.02	6.19
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	61.27	60.98	61.46	62.07	62.09	62.41
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	13,211.06	13,343.45	12,990.33	13,150.00	13,166.33	13,190.25
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	304.41	307.13	301.97	302.70	306.46	304.74
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	85.92	84.77	83.45	84.08	85.34	86.23
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	14.35	14.43	14.66	14.24	14.93	14.82
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.63	13.96	14.02	14.29	13.80	14.00
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	100.79	101.96	100.72	98.37	98.84	99.35
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	32.54	32.40	32.36	31.99	31.47	31.23
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,519.71	2,467.39	2,506.48	2,517.64	2,614.63	2,552.14
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	104,314.51	107,843.86	107,218.03	108,699.93	108,373.67	108,605.23
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	245,107.07	249,782.05	252,657.22	251,657.64	250,179.33	246,290.34
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	327,598.33	313,297.23	307,520.62	314,285.54	311,297.66	312,568.63
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	158,301.87	157,219.41	154,711.92	156,744.19	155,810.12	155,426.77
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	42,279.57	40,937.97	41,928.60	41,697.31	41,796.28	42,385.42
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	42,230.38	42,529.24	42,012.17	42,692.92	41,982.48	42,204.90
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	37,632.56	36,549.54	37,442.09	39,023.96	38,726.42	40,501.56
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,072.33	35,880.45	36,814.27	35,959.41	36,131.79	36,101.41
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	467.12	471.95	469.47	455.04	460.36	448.96
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	625.56	640.57	616.98	627.29	610.67	596.85
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	391.02	415.18	432.03	429.74	416.69	406.96
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	368.28	375.59	365.13	356.13	353.72	346.19
Swine Supplement, pellets, 33-40%, tonne, bulk	698.82	709.72	705.46	704.12	708.44	704.81
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	434.31	435.51	428.33	437.30	440.92	428.10
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	37.85	38.97	37.65	37.18	37.62	36.97
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.43	3.12	2.75	2.81	2.86	2.81
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.02	4.40	3.73	3.85	3.89	3.81
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	101.58	113.42	114.29	110.99	115.50	117.13
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	502.91	485.56	453.36	423.80	419.53	445.93
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	650.22	601.95	489.63	491.15	477.80	484.43
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	920.05	820.04	772.65	635.38	656.27	686.00
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	264.15	266.05	268.29	266.69	265.89	265.70
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	269.83	274.27	269.79	274.20	271.31	270.28
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	159.82	157.49	157.42	151.64	151.07	153.87
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.27	13.55	13.48	13.36	13.34	13.24
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	24.48	24.61	24.34	24.80	25.00	25.10
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	43.86	45.13	44.91	44.06	43.62	43.84
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	37.86	37.78	37.95	37.05	37.41	37.08
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	936.08	921.10	943.46	947.21	936.83	941.71
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,436.01	1,395.98	1,352.73	1,358.14	1,357.30	1,353.94
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	83.81	83.05	79.94	78.51	81.44	79.62
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	64.72	61.93	65.11	63.27	67.18	68.62
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	48.60	48.28	47.70	45.51	48.48	51.23
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	2.83	3.38	2.83	3.54	4.76	4.74
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	8.76	8.70	7.36	5.89	7.67	8.20
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	17.33	16.76	16.11	16.24	16.74	17.41

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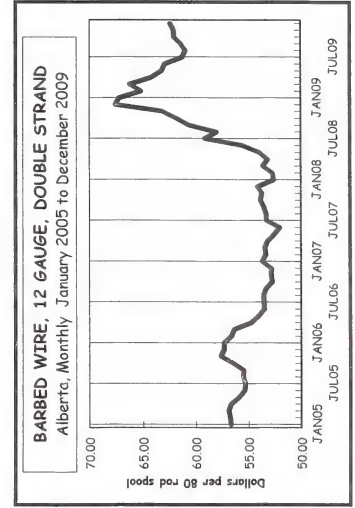
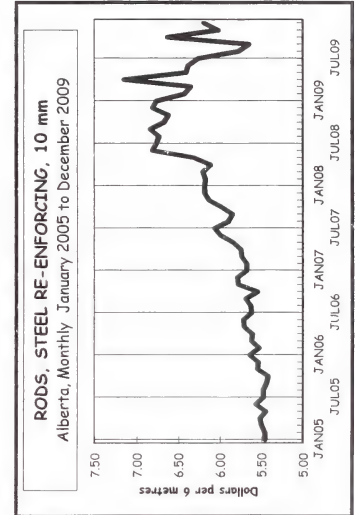
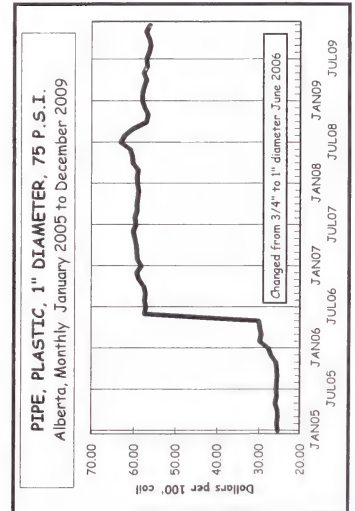
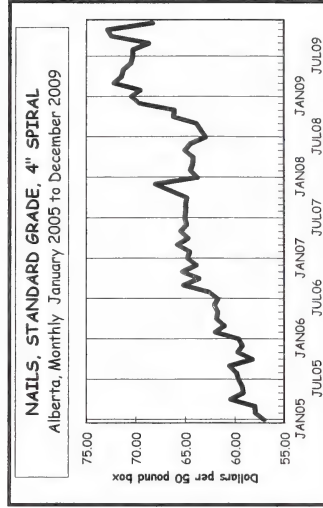
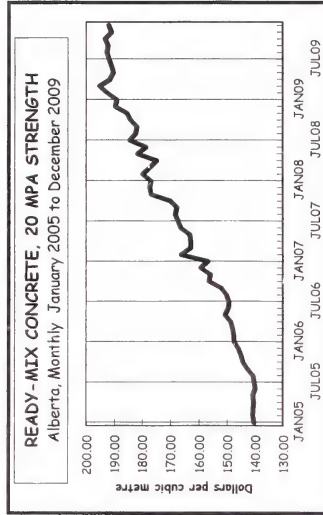
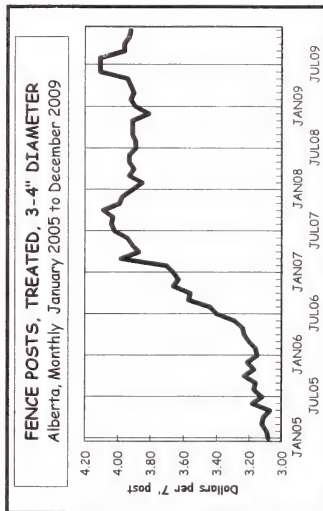
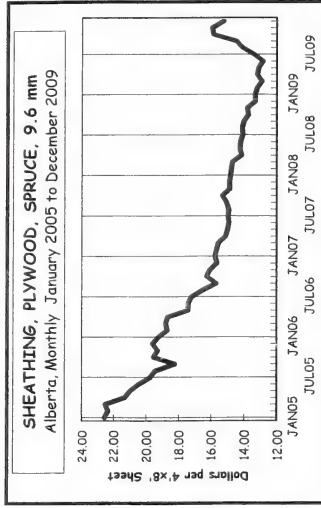
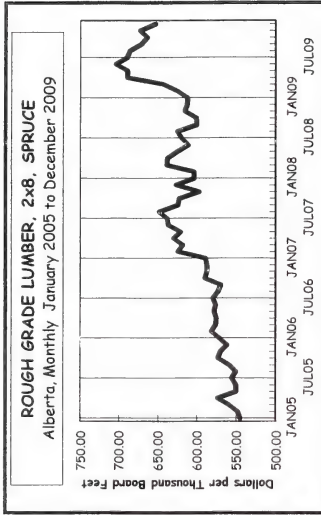
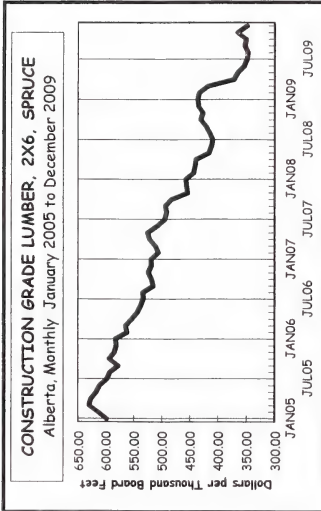
Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2008 and 2009

FARM INPUT ITEMS	2008(r)	2009(r)	2009/2008
			Percent Change
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	428.46	374.07	-12.69%
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	616.06	666.39	8.17%
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	14.16	13.96	-1.39%
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4" diameter, 7' length	3.90	3.97	1.92%
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	181.41	191.92	5.80%
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	64.86	70.70	9.00%
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	59.63	57.00	-4.41%
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.52	6.33	-2.83%
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	57.67	63.28	9.72%
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	12,894.69	13,185.99	2.26%
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included, each	312.83	305.66	-2.29%
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps, each	99.28	86.85	-12.52%
V-Belt - Implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre, each	13.56	14.44	6.47%
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	14.18	14.48	2.08%
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, shop & labour, per hour	94.62	99.43	5.08%
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.62	31.36	5.86%
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,466.74	2,512.30	1.85%
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd, new	93,415.42	107,383.38	14.95%
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd, new	217,969.24	247,639.36	13.61%
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp, 250-315 bu hopper, new	272,938.49	311,180.56	14.01%
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank, no variable rate, new	138,270.74	155,850.56	12.71%
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom, new	37,945.89	41,881.33	10.37%
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' hard core bale, new	38,973.24	42,177.87	8.22%
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades, new	33,120.15	37,136.91	12.13%
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 5.4L or 5.9L engine, 4x4, 4 speed auto trans, new	36,927.95	36,352.94	-1.56%
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne, bulk	477.49	461.42	-3.37%
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	586.50	612.33	4.40%
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, excluding Ionophore, tonne, bulk	394.60	411.48	4.28%
Hog Grower Ration, pellets, 15-17%, tonne, bulk	386.00	362.31	-6.14%
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne, bulk	642.33	708.11	10.24%
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	426.67	433.15	1.52%
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18% Phosphorus & 18% Calcium, 25 kg bag	31.77	37.30	17.42%
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.87	3.01	-22.21%
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	5.60	4.33	-22.78%
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% Alfalfa, farm gate, ton	70.29	95.28	35.56%
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	731.37	532.10	-27.25%
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	1,158.88	687.82	-40.65%
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, Anhydrous, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	1,166.59	909.24	-22.06%
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	256.98	264.54	2.94%
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	261.71	270.22	3.25%
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	144.50	157.78	9.20%
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.90	13.57	-2.38%
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, IU/cc: A:500,000 D:75,000 E: 50, 250 ml	25.58	24.69	-3.47%
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	44.67	43.94	-1.63%
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	38.22	37.47	-1.95%
Seed, Conventional Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, 100 kg, bagged	929.72	943.54	1.49%
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, Certified No. 1, treated, not including Technology Use Agreement, 100 kg, bagged	1,311.51	1,397.67	6.57%
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked farm fuel, 100 litres	99.28	76.19	-23.26%
Diesel Fuel, marked farm fuel, provincial allowance deducted, 100 litres	98.18	63.34	-35.48%
Propane, liquefied, 100 litres, bulk	63.74	51.21	-19.66%
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, provincial rebate deducted where applicable, GJ	7.41	4.12	-44.42%
Electricity, farm use, excluding service or delivery charge, 100 kWh	9.96	8.40	-15.67%
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, environmental tax included, 5 litre	15.67	17.04	8.70%

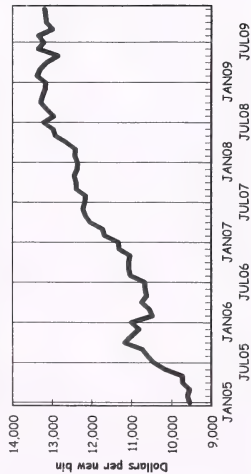
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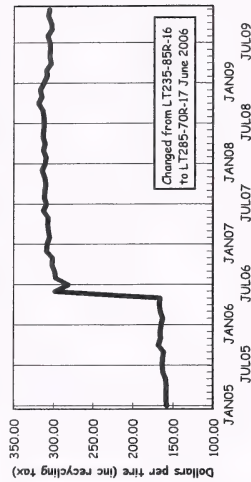
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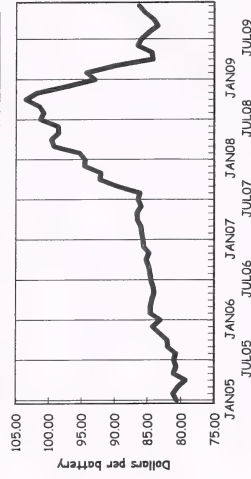
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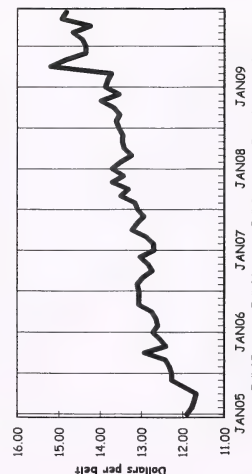
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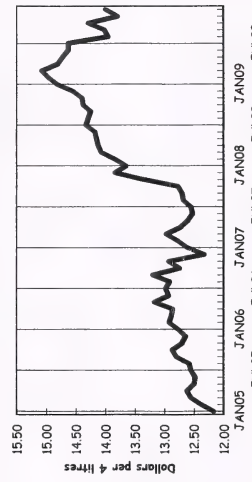
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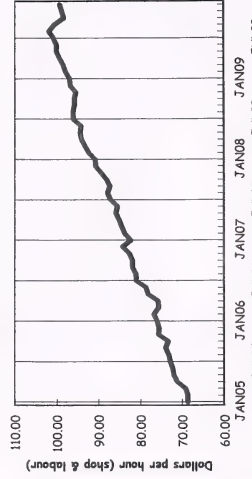
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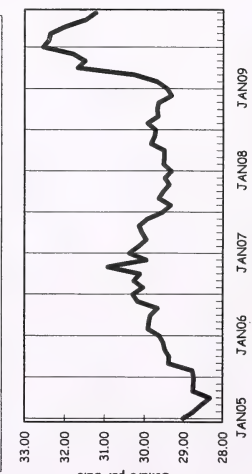
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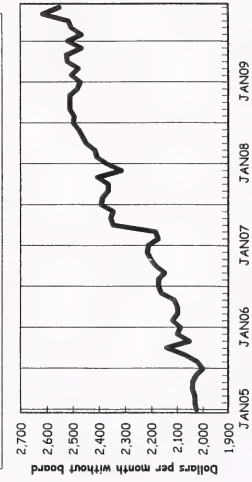
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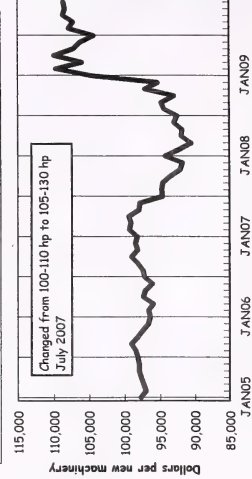
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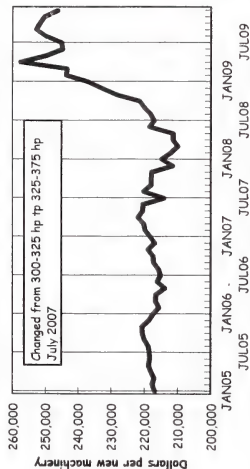
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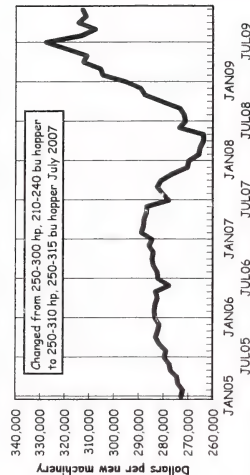
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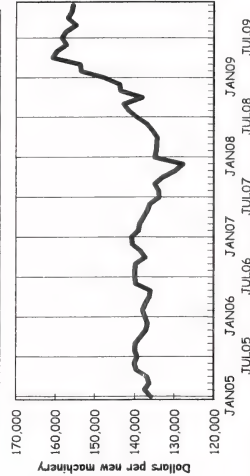
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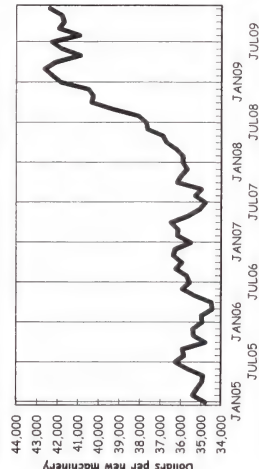
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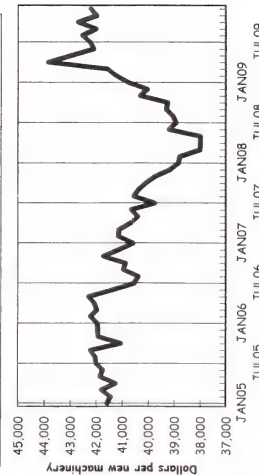
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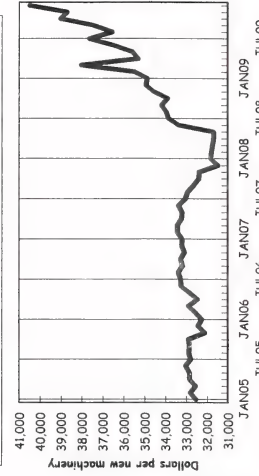
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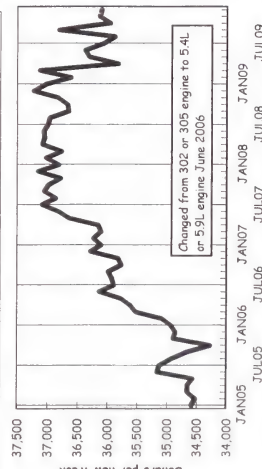
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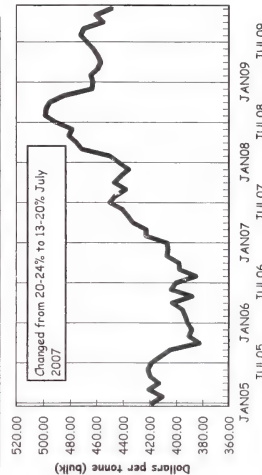
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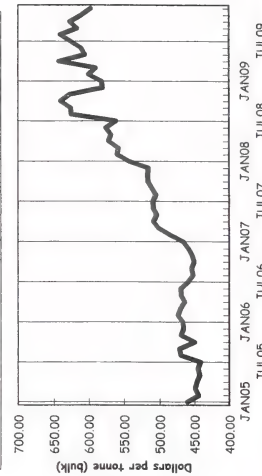
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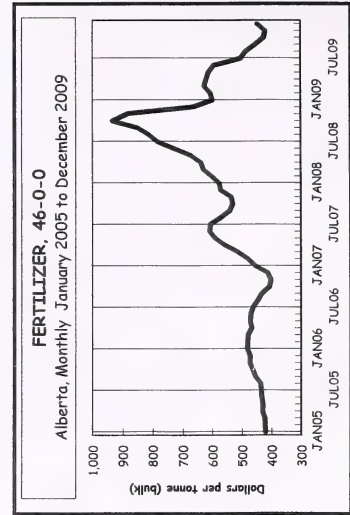
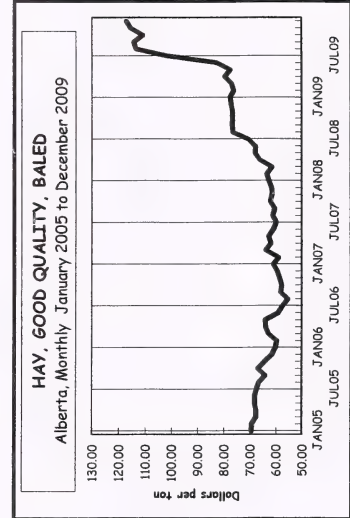
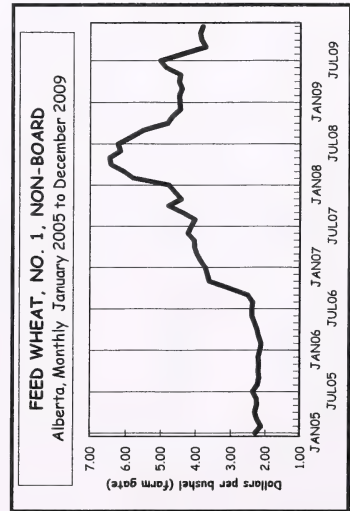
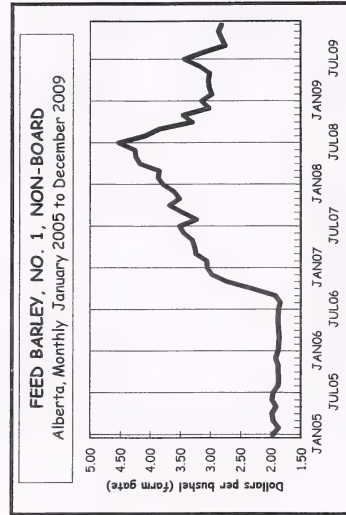
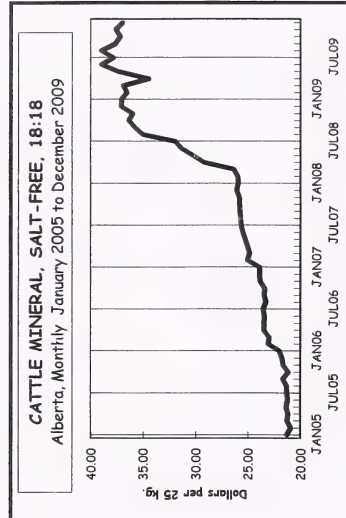
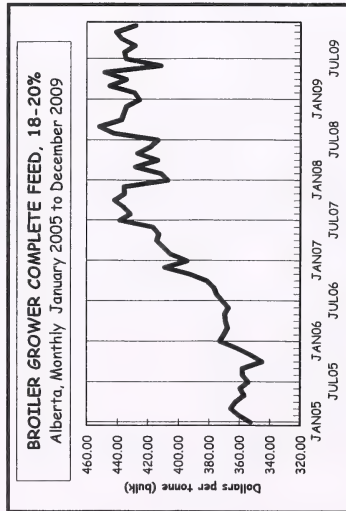
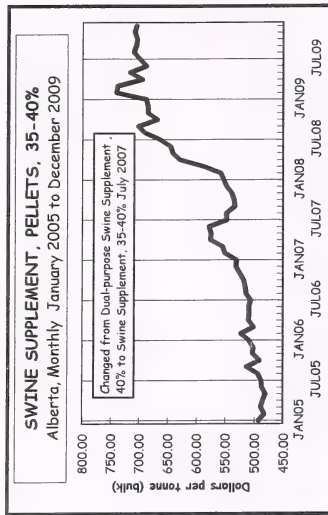
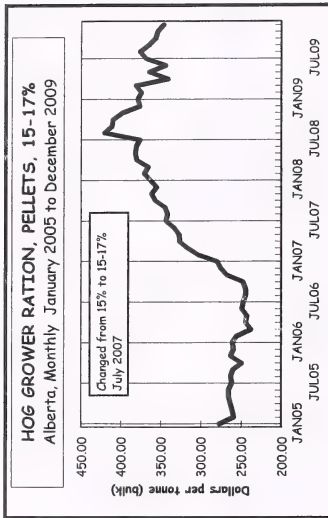
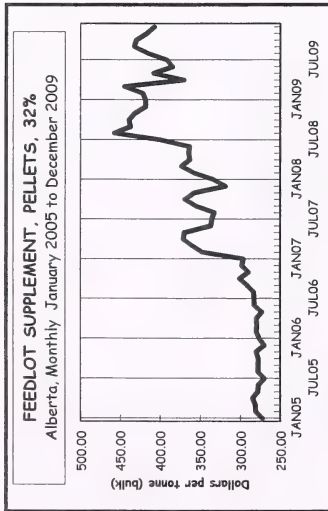


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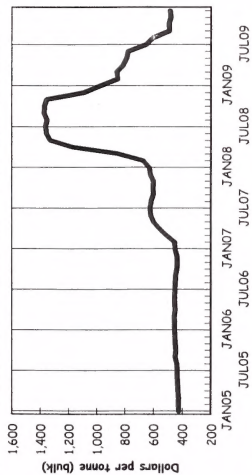


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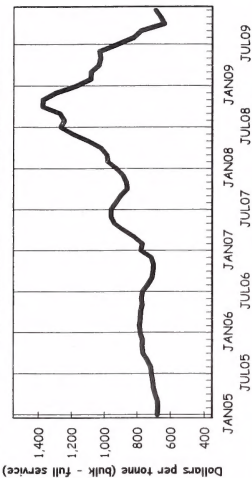




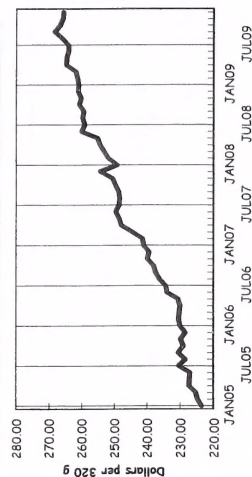
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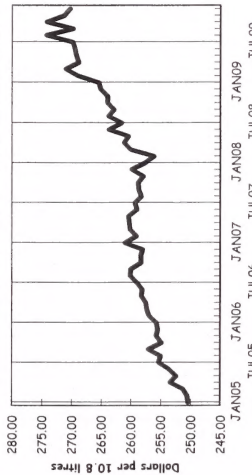
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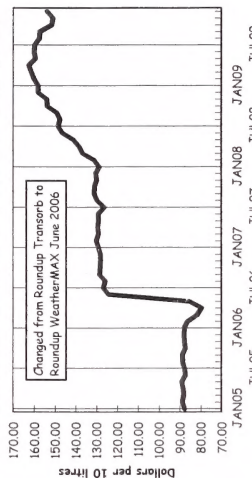
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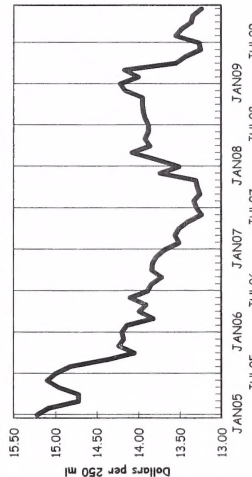
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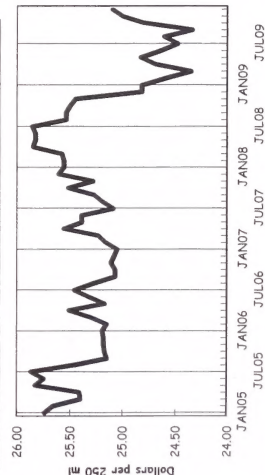
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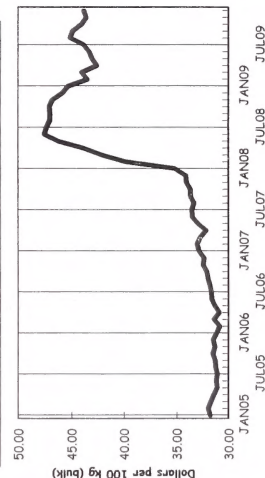
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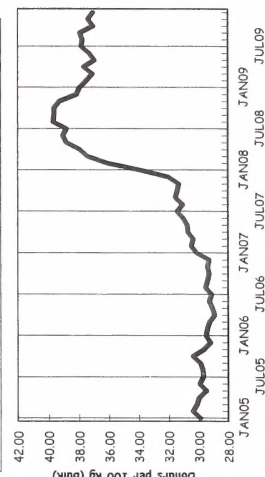
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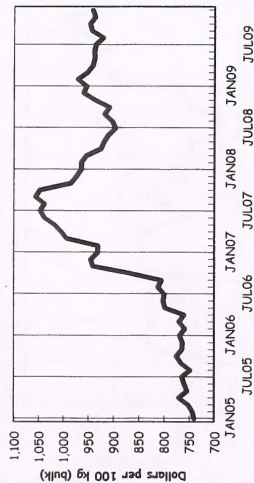
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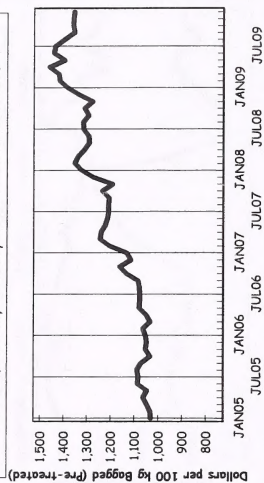
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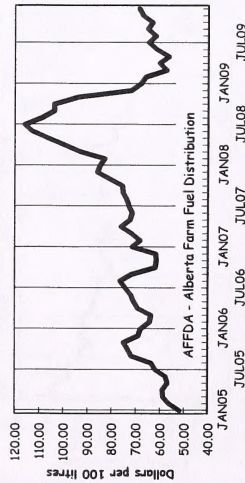
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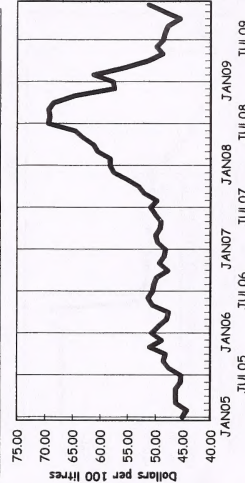
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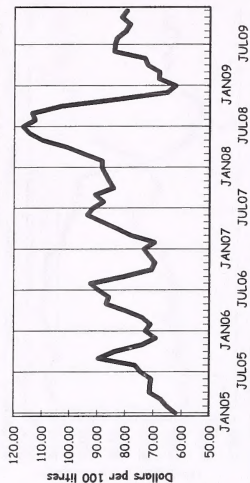
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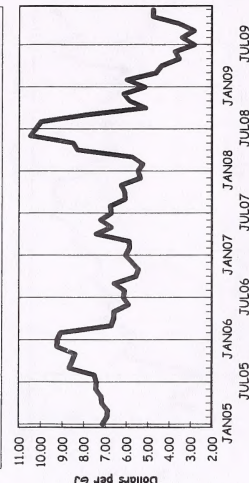
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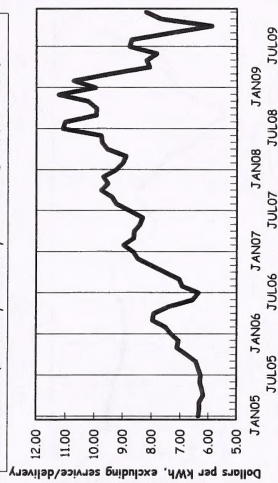
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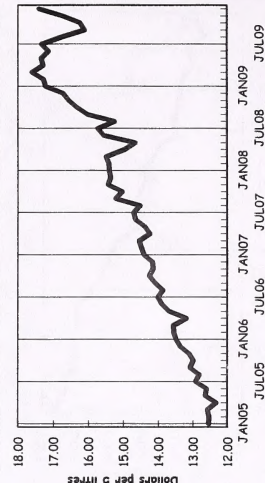
NATURAL GAS, PROV. REBATE DEDUCTED
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ELECTRICITY, FARM USE
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OIL, FOR DIESEL ENGINES, CD-30W
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